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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
September 1963

October 30, 1963

Inspected Poultry - The number of head and pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected during September 1963 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the USDA were 180,738,000 head and 845,017,000 pounds as compared with 163,152,000 head, and 740,509,000 pounds in September 1962. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: Young chickens, 154,200,000 head, 537,807,000 pounds; mature chickens, 11,967,000 head, 57,317,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,395,000 head, 12,080,000 pounds; young turkeys, 11,987,000 head, 229,742,000 pounds; old turkeys, 45,000 head, 718,000 pounds; and ducks 1,144,000 head, 7,353,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in September 1963 totaled 628,302,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 385,893,000 pounds were iced and 242,409,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 390,352,000 pounds; mature chickens, 38,572,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 9,320,000 pounds; young turkeys, 183,832,000 pounds; old turkeys, 569,000 pounds; ducks, 5,179,000 pounds; and other poultry, 478,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in September 1963 totaled 48,153,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 38,785,000 pounds in September 1962. The quantity used in September 1963 consisted of 8,407,000 pounds of young chickens, 18,068,000 pounds of mature chickens, 20,066,000 pounds of turkeys, and 1,612,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in September 1963 was 69,574,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, as compared with 64,918,000 pounds a year earlier. The quantity cut-up during September consisted of 64,241,000 pounds of young chickens, 731,000 pounds of mature chickens, 4,564,000 pounds of turkeys, and 38,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,570,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.19 percent; mature chickens, 0.37 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.13 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in September 1963 amounted to 14,577,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.01 percent; mature chickens, 3.14 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.41 percent; young turkeys, 1.43 percent; old turkeys, 1.86 percent; and ducks 2.04 percent. In September 1962, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 1.68 percent; mature chickens, 2.95 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.73 percent; young turkeys, 1.48 percent; old turkeys, 2.01 percent; and ducks, 1.43 percent.

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Washington, D. C.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, September 1963 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight	
	:		:		:	
	August: 1963	September: 1963	August: 1963	September: 1963	August: 1963	September: 1963
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	176,244	138,840	1,405,946	593,589	4,546,007	4,835,224
Mature chickens	11,197	11,585	82,561	52,016	57,317	377,627
Total chickens	187,441	150,425	1,488,507	645,605	4,923,634	5,233,191
Fryer-roasters	1,384	1,283	9,477	11,677	10,774	12,080
Young turkeys	9,112	10,449	30,857	157,683	193,592	229,742
Old turkeys	185	44	2,968	3,029	776	718
Total turkeys	10,681	11,776	43,302	172,389	205,142	242,540
Ducks	1,329	951	8,225	8,318	6,052	7,353
Other poultry	---	---	---	493	559	718
Total poultry	---	---	---	826,805	741,068	845,735

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	August 1963		September 1963		January-September 1963		January-September 1962		January-September 1963	
	:		:		:		:		:	
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Total
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	384,022	47,157	431,179	302,581	40,949	343,530	342,320	48,032	390,352	3,287,045
Mature chickens	22,885	12,196	35,081	24,731	13,137	37,868	25,293	13,279	38,572	173,715
Total chickens	406,907	59,353	466,260	327,312	54,086	381,398	367,613	61,311	428,924	3,098,363
Fryer-roasters	1,314	7,632	8,946	1,939	6,357	8,296	1,025	8,295	9,320	15,312
Young turkeys	11,106	115,139	126,245	12,244	142,002	154,246	17,089	166,743	183,832	38,759
Old turkeys	164	2,333	2,497	69	546	615	27	542	569	33,154
Total turkeys	12,584	125,104	137,688	14,252	148,905	163,157	18,141	175,580	193,721	57,396
Ducks	75	5,864	5,939	85	4,141	4,226	135	5,044	5,179	1,040
Other poultry	2	306	308	5	394	399	4	474	478	18
Total poultry	419,568	190,627	610,195	341,654	207,526	549,180	385,893	242,409	628,302	3,156,817

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, September 1963 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations										Post-mortem condemnations									
	Pounds (live weight):					Pounds (live weight):					Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):					Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):				
	September	1962	1963	Percent	Percent	September	1962	1963	Percent	Percent	September	1962	1963	Percent	Percent	September	1962	1963	Percent	Percent
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.22	0.19	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.68	2.01	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.73	1.41	1,000	1,000	1.68	2.01	
Mature chickens	1,033	1,042	10,829	0.30	0.37	11,876	7,132	9,697	2.95	3.14	88,720	101,772	101,772	2.95	3.14	8,843	9,850	2.95	3.14	
Total chickens	1,199	1,252	12,144	0.23	0.21	13,430	8,609	11,313	1.81	2.12	97,563	111,622	111,622	1.81	2.12	97,563	111,622	1.81	2.12	
Fryer-roasters	14	16	221	0.13	0.13	153	168	153	1.48	1.43	1,026	1,048	1,048	1.48	1.43	6,613	6,885	1.48	1.43	
Young turkeys	241	301	665	0.06	0.06	689	2,584	2,959	2.01	1.86	844	1,021	1,021	2.01	1.86	844	1,021	2.01	1.86	
Old turkeys 3/	1	---	65	0.12	0.12	12	14	12	1.50	1.43	8,483	8,954	8,954	1.50	1.43	8,483	8,954	1.50	1.43	
Total turkeys	256	317	951	0.01	0.01	904	2,766	3,124	1.43	2.04	552	704	704	1.43	2.04	552	704	1.43	2.04	
Ducks	---	1	6	0.08	0.08	12	78	135	0.99	0.77	14	20	20	0.99	0.77	14	20	0.99	0.77	
Other poultry 3/	---	---	4	0.19	0.19	3	5	5	1.72	1.92	106,612	121,300	121,300	1.72	1.92	106,612	121,300	1.72	1.92	
Total	1,455	1,570	13,105	0.20	0.19	14,349	11,458	14,577	1.72	1.92	106,612	121,300	121,300	1.72	1.92	106,612	121,300	1.72	1.92	

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, September 1963 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight										Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight									
	August					September					August					September				
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens																				
Further processed	9,505	6,861	8,407	64,980	75,302			25	9	12	65	235								
Cut up	67,839	60,240	64,241	483,214	550,802			---	---	---	---	---								
Mature chickens																				
Further processed	19,835	16,320	18,068	154,881	184,453			18	34	35	149	131								
Cut up	667	757	731	8,898	6,609			---	---	---	---	---								
Turkeys																				
Further processed	18,485	13,739	20,066	96,799	129,382			11	10	9	55	55								
Cut up	4,516	3,748	4,564	23,212	30,118			---	---	---	---	---								
Other poultry 2/																				
Further processed	2,184	1,865	1,612	27,038	27,074			9	4	36	32	119								
Cut up	62	173	38	1,808	778			---	---	---	---	---								
Total																				
Further processed	50,009	38,785	48,153	343,698	416,211			63	57	92	301	540								
Cut up	73,084	64,918	69,574	517,132	588,307			---	---	---	---	---								
1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.																				
2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".																				

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection by regions and selected States, September 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations		
		1962	1963	inspected (live weight)	live weight inspected 1/	1962	1963	certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)	Pounds (NYD)	Percent 2/
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
N. Atl.	Thou.	12,430	44,549	3,88	4.01	31,812	55,842	815	1.66	1.82
E. N. Cent.		2,838	9,860	3.47	3.69	7,193	8,756	156	.99	1.45
W. N. Cent.		4,015	13,636	3.40	3.40	9,888	10,234	162	1.32	2.02
S. Atl.		58,233	198,808	3.41	3.52	145,349	168,583	3,760	1.61	1.82
S. Cent.		58,904	194,930	3.31	3.35	140,843	159,202	4,521	1.79	2.28
West		3,360	11,760	3.50	3.67	8,445	7,735	214	2.03	1.91
U. S.		138,840	473,543	3.41	3.49	343,530	390,352	7,132	1.68	2.01
Maine		4,636	18,141	3.91	4.05	13,321	15,582	297	1.82	1.94
Mass.		452	1,776	3.93	4.01	1,262	1,287	32	2.01	2.21
Conn.		776	2,702	3.48	3.64	1,817	1,838	44	1.82	2.28
N. J. 3/		---	---	---	4.84	---	44	---	---	---
Pa.		5,067	19,792	3.91	4.00	14,155	16,568	277	1.56	1.68
Ohio		666	2,375	3.53	3.81	1,723	1,731	22	1.04	1.09
Ind.		1,036	3,316	3.20	3.38	2,411	2,932	23	.76	1.21
Ill.-Mich. 4/		211	784	3.72	4.31	559	909	12	32	2.82
Wis.		925	1,137	3.69	3.79	2,500	3,184	31	57	1.47
Minn.		693	723	3.66	3.74	1,920	2,006	23	38	1.01
Iowa		126	681	5.41	6.65	495	446	10	3	.60
Mo.		3,167	10,330	3.26	3.24	7,405	7,780	128	219	2.22
Del.		6,178	23,521	3.81	3.84	17,383	19,398	361	501	2.12
Md.		7,605	28,804	3.79	3.84	20,782	26,178	352	615	1.87
Va.		3,933	12,048	3.06	3.17	8,651	9,506	114	194	1.61
N. C.		15,142	51,198	3.38	3.47	37,628	42,727	659	716	1.39
S. C.		1,365	4,607	3.38	3.43	3,237	4,328	124	116	2.16
Ga.		23,196	75,963	3.27	3.42	55,712	63,609	1,235	1,583	2.03
Ky.		1,914	6,369	3.33	3.46	4,529	4,270	67	59	1.10
Tenn.		4,238	14,272	3.37	3.46	10,539	10,986	177	213	1.18
Ala.		13,679	45,878	3.35	3.42	33,412	38,033	751	1,030	1.58
Miss.		10,232	32,962	3.22	3.34	24,127	29,447	517	898	2.21
Ark.		18,609	61,785	3.32	3.28	43,862	48,367	1,133	1,558	2.48
La.-Okla. 4/		3,120	8,335	3.31	3.36	6,113	7,623	118	233	2.04
Texas		7,713	25,329	3.28	3.30	18,261	20,476	362	530	1.58
Idaho		320	1,105	3.45	3.41	820	1,042	8	21	.77
Wash.		608	2,151	3.54	3.63	1,528	1,891	14	44	1.57
Calif.		2,401	8,397	3.50	3.75	6,016	4,745	192	118	1.81
										2.54

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1963

Region and State	:Tuber- :culosis		:Leu- :coccidia		:Septi- :cemia		:Airsac- :culitis		:Inflam- :matory		:Tumors :sites		:Bruises :scald		:Contam- :ination		:Over- :position		:Decom- :position		:Other :		:Total :	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	61,886	68,786	19,533	13,193	596	13	1,615	5,402	8,138	468	5	9,886	189,521										
E. N. Cent.	---	2,899	11,337	16,951	4,628	298	8	1,013	2,914	3,185	438	10	3,267	46,848										
W. N. Cent.	---	3,590	21,384	29,697	13,812	586	8	982	2,782	3,737	441	4	4,308	81,331										
S. Atl.	---	268,272	273,756	244,406	132,937	4,758	19	11,837	43,449	80,988	4,424	2,235	27,695	1,094,776										
S. Cent.	---	95,541	256,657	566,152	90,705	4,940	13	13,260	57,669	70,426	5,693	730	86,906	1,248,292										
West	---	9,665	12,669	8,212	3,105	246	11	488	2,129	4,520	844	16	14,416	56,321										
U. S.	---	441,853	644,589	884,851	258,380	11,424	72	29,195	114,345	170,994	12,308	3,000	146,078	2,717,089										
Maine	---	24,914	32,137	6,469	3,475	201	6	776	1,596	3,076	207	---	3,617	76,474										
Mass.	---	1,578	3,058	1,046	1,048	55	---	73	183	171	8	---	507	7,727										
Conn.	---	5,154	5,697	287	201	22	---	86	118	1,191	4	---	137	12,897										
N. J.	---	140	5	3	2	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	234	386										
Pa.	---	29,158	26,768	11,405	8,306	313	7	627	3,371	3,422	249	5	5,382	89,013										
Ohio	---	645	1,456	414	952	119	2	114	436	438	32	10	1,122	5,740										
Ind.	---	1,505	3,319	4,173	1,673	41	5	394	574	1,259	257	---	874	14,074										
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	196	2,948	2,979	497	25	---	103	925	929	77	---	565	9,244										
Wis.	---	553	3,614	9,285	1,506	113	1	402	979	559	72	---	706	17,790										
Minn.	---	448	4,620	1,777	1,380	320	---	76	260	384	8	1	1,752	11,026										
Iowa	---	71	169	5	36	8	2	26	21	19	31	3	---	391										
Mo.	---	3,069	16,595	27,915	12,395	258	6	880	2,501	3,334	402	---	2,556	69,911										
Del.	---	70,065	26,960	28,189	15,193	548	5	731	2,827	3,532	273	---	1,232	149,555										
Md.	---	69,511	32,491	30,590	16,339	998	6	1,994	8,727	4,285	455	13	1,995	167,404										
Va.	---	9,099	22,628	18,567	7,681	79	---	366	2,678	2,092	395	---	1,787	65,372										
N. C.	---	34,199	58,013	45,208	37,885	1,257	5	3,136	12,868	15,467	1,798	204	6,248	216,288										
S. C.	---	5,356	10,898	10,460	2,131	97	---	428	1,790	2,414	37	32	3,611	37,254										
Ga.	---	77,753	118,660	108,960	52,757	1,717	3	5,090	13,811	52,926	1,457	1,979	12,404	447,517										
Ky.	---	1,177	4,405	5,502	733	46	1	496	582	739	60	4	3,229	16,974										
Tenn.	---	7,640	15,461	8,945	11,956	263	1	772	4,221	5,155	287	79	6,808	61,888										
Ala.	---	19,129	57,296	122,852	15,627	940	3	2,098	6,670	18,497	548	74	22,190	265,924										
Miss.	---	28,331	57,080	98,097	15,384	952	---	2,602	17,052	16,945	373	265	21,152	258,233										
Ark.	---	21,964	70,905	243,092	22,981	1,411	2	3,641	17,816	17,042	2,616	118	28,384	429,972										
La.-Okla. 1/	---	3,412	22,801	22,385	8,594	319	1	1,248	2,304	3,543	937	---	76	65,620										
Texas	---	13,888	28,709	65,279	15,430	1,009	5	2,403	8,724	8,505	872	190	4,667	149,681										
Idaho	---	125	2,864	1,849	285	36	---	132	261	433	187	---	844	7,016										
Wash.	---	354	6,442	3,102	1,066	29	---	69	1,136	661	398	4	1,483	14,744										
Calif.	---	8,402	3,170	3,256	1,726	157	11	262	725	3,403	259	12	12,089	33,472										

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number		Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations				
	inspected		inspected		live weight		certified		Pounds (NYD)		Percent		
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	
N. Atl.	2,126	2,008	10,949	10,311	5.15	5.13	7,537	6,990	198	1.61	2.14		
E. N. Cent.	1,704	1,734	7,431	7,601	4.36	4.38	5,098	5,196	211	3.16	2.80		
W. N. Cent.	4,601	4,420	20,059	19,147	4.36	4.33	13,186	12,499	641	3.56	3.93		
S. Atl.	1,518	1,627	8,836	9,400	5.82	5.78	6,267	6,594	196	2.47	2.48		
S. S. Cent.	760	1,157	4,516	6,422	5.94	5.55	3,147	4,356	147	3.63	3.57		
West	876	1,021	3,981	4,436	4.54	4.34	2,633	2,937	124	3.48	3.50		
U. S.	11,585	11,967	55,772	57,317	4.81	4.79	37,868	38,572	1,477	2.95	3.14		
Maine	349	281	2,151	1,788	6.16	6.36	1,589	1,310	36	1.89	2.10		
N. Y.	195	153	883	669	4.53	4.38	616	467	12	1.58	2.22		
N. J.	717	798	2,815	3,218	3.93	4.03	1,753	2,000	47	1.85	2.50		
Pa.	365	303	2,053	1,696	5.63	5.61	1,419	1,141	28	1.54	1.45		
Ohio	384	467	1,678	2,021	4.37	4.32	1,151	1,391	50	3.34	2.85		
Ind.	479	548	2,151	2,464	4.49	4.50	1,481	1,670	58	2.98	2.96		
Ill.	623	479	2,618	2,022	4.20	4.22	1,776	1,389	70	2.99	2.37		
Mich.	37	48	161	198	4.34	4.16	103	126	5	3.37	1.64		
Wis.	181	192	823	896	4.54	4.67	587	620	28	3.80	3.35		
Minn.	2,074	2,093	8,740	8,747	4.22	4.18	5,692	5,599	307	3.91	4.28		
Iowa	659	660	2,852	2,655	4.33	4.02	1,915	1,796	79	3.06	3.12		
Mo.	797	662	3,870	3,497	4.86	5.28	2,607	2,347	85	2.45	2.88		
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	218	178	923	812	4.23	4.56	623	524	40	4.82	4.38		
Nebr. 4/	846	---	3,614	---	4.27	---	2,311	---	129	3.98	---		
Del.	50	41	371	305	7.48	7.47	266	222	8	2.41	2.10		
Md. 4/	---	443	1,876	1,876	---	4.23	---	1,277	---	33	---	2.00	
Va.	127	208	752	1,217	5.94	5.85	533	873	13	2.05	2.33		
N.C.	393	463	2,468	2,895	6.28	6.25	1,746	2,049	46	2.10	2.20		
S.C.	25	42	169	270	6.76	6.42	123	190	4	2.58	2.60		
Ga.	483	408	3,262	2,716	6.76	6.66	2,332	1,899	75	2.55	3.21		
Ky. 4/	---	65	---	334	---	5.16	---	232	---	8	---	2.59	
Tenn.	155	430	1,015	2,095	6.53	4.87	700	1,381	42	4.61	3.43		
Ala.	147	106	922	694	6.28	6.52	660	489	17	2.06	3.57		
Miss.	76	88	466	595	6.17	6.76	345	410	9	2.30	3.00		
Ark.	89	171	672	1,113	7.51	6.52	462	766	26	4.31	3.05		
La.-Okla. 3/	56	71	336	440	6.00	6.20	229	306	16	5.32	4.81		
Texas	169	226	772	1,151	4.98	5.09	525	772	27	3.92	4.43		
Idaho	13	33	77	161	5.83	4.91	54	112	1	2.37	2.88		
Utah	50	44	184	163	3.68	3.75	131	115	1	.89	.99		
Wash.	104	122	473	543	4.53	4.44	307	346	13	3.04	3.60		
Calif.	693	813	3,198	3,527	4.61	4.34	2,107	2,337	108	3.75	3.69		

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- cosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Tumors		Para- sites		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over- scaled		Decom- position		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	197	4,655	19,977	15	6,008	4,020	6	534	1,146	2,347	318	323	8,973	48,519														
E. N. Cent.	9,111	7,475	13,960	82	7,972	7,232	150	1,020	863	1,853	83	6	3,673	53,480														
W. N. Cent.	47,141	14,780	37,316	758	20,660	19,424	586	2,849	2,779	6,729	1,138	19	28,183	182,362														
S. Atl.	30	3,273	18,853	807	9,176	2,874	---	564	1,283	3,007	211	13	1,390	41,481														
S. Cent.	40	4,433	17,000	338	9,462	2,402	446	572	895	4,159	103	30	6,344	46,224														
West	6	886	11,227	479	4,272	6,095	13	685	473	2,040	271	8	10,211	36,666														
U. S.	56,525	35,502	118,333	2,479	57,550	42,047	1,201	6,224	7,439	20,135	2,124	399	58,774	408,732														
Maine	---	329	3,387	4	1,170	249	---	17	40	419	5	---	453	6,073														
N. Y.	---	138	1,791	---	563	469	---	119	215	169	84	315	---	3,863														
N. J.	179	2,957	8,247	---	1,760	1,669	---	183	623	814	164	1	6,132	22,729														
Pa.	18	450	1,657	6	909	431	6	120	132	452	32	---	1,024	5,237														
Ohio	1,191	3,159	3,832	30	2,388	1,375	71	159	268	449	26	3	946	13,897														
Ind.	3,493	2,409	4,662	3	2,816	2,593	6	125	303	423	39	3	646	17,521														
Ill.	2,390	327	4,064	22	1,663	2,344	73	668	176	815	14	---	653	13,209														
Mich.	---	97	173	2	31	45	---	44	57	19	---	---	176	644														
Wis.	2,037	1,483	1,229	25	1,074	875	---	24	59	147	4	---	1,252	8,209														
Minn.	18,808	3,821	17,479	166	12,235	15,379	357	1,755	1,428	3,809	1,064	1	14,207	90,509														
Iowa	5,871	1,820	6,588	61	1,789	627	48	343	501	578	27	7	1,871	20,131														
Mo.	2,184	1,377	5,071	392	2,428	1,686	167	246	561	714	14	---	3,889	18,729														
Kans.	---	6	14	4	8	1	---	---	1	2	---	---	---	36														
Del.	---	177	389	32	145	60	---	7	33	17	---	---	---	860														
Md.	30	697	3,320	367	1,945	388	---	186	360	224	78	---	78	7,673														
Va.	---	300	2,640	115	1,756	522	---	23	136	318	8	---	15	5,833														
N. C.	---	999	5,320	46	2,595	548	---	174	373	1,154	114	2	295	11,620														
S. C.	---	244	560	28	165	38	---	12	31	99	1	3	22	1,203														
Ga.	---	822	6,306	218	2,315	1,293	---	154	290	1,153	10	7	940	13,508														
Ky.	2	122	857	8	106	816	---	35	13	104	1	---	142	2,206														
Tenn.	---	476	5,152	67	3,259	453	---	248	416	1,263	66	11	3,947	15,358														
Ala.	---	91	2,946	68	370	237	---	28	77	454	6	15	459	4,751														
Miss.	---	84	1,529	30	190	79	---	37	62	278	17	4	111	2,421														
Ark.	---	187	2,631	125	971	251	---	47	106	613	5	---	401	5,337														
Ia.-Okla. 1/	38	178	944	7	1,075	301	446	46	92	475	3	---	25	3,630														
Texas	---	3,295	2,941	33	3,491	265	---	131	129	972	5	---	1,259	12,521														
Idaho	3	71	818	18	93	156	---	5	20	110	1	---	58	1,353														
Utah	3	78	194	---	15	48	---	17	11	4	---	---	---	370														
Wash.	---	137	2,172	1	778	455	1	22	145	320	132	3	1,137	5,303														
Calif.	---	595	8,025	460	3,384	5,419	12	637	297	1,602	138	4	8,727	29,300														

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations					
		(live weight)		live weight		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NVD)		Percent			
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963		
N. Atl.	162	211	1,000	1,000	18.94	18.16	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.47	0.87	
E. N. Cent.	1,428	1,557	3,068	3,831	26,502	29,865	21,311	23,853	204	241	.86	.90	
W. N. Cent.	4,115	4,584	75,211	87,918	18.56	19.18	60,274	70,807	840	1,094	1.24	1.38	
S. Atl.	568	874	9,482	15,701	16.69	17.96	7,443	12,366	179	214	2.10	1.52	
S. Cent.	1,288	1,678	22,844	29,971	17.74	17.86	18,004	23,713	303	435	1.48	1.61	
West	2,888	3,083	56,485	62,456	19.56	20.26	44,792	50,066	1,045	945	2.06	1.68	
U. S.	10,449	11,987	193,592	229,742	18.53	19.17	154,246	183,832	2,584	2,959	1.48	1.43	
Pa.	125	174	2,387	3,194	19.07	18.33	1,929	2,561	11	26	.51	.89	
Ohio	175	245	3,328	4,845	19.06	19.75	2,687	3,878	16	22	.53	.51	
Ind.	476	523	9,029	10,059	18.98	19.23	7,349	8,131	72	101	.89	1.13	
Ill.-Mich. 3/	313	328	6,055	6,162	19.35	18.79	4,842	4,937	53	41	.97	.74	
Wis.	461	461	8,090	8,799	17.44	19.10	6,433	6,907	63	77	.85	.96	
Minn.	1,922	2,185	34,844	42,624	18.13	19.50	28,029	34,568	401	487	1.28	1.27	
Iowa	995	1,068	18,765	21,052	18.87	19.72	15,080	16,994	221	254	1.31	1.34	
Mo.	489	562	8,726	10,058	17.84	17.90	6,911	7,823	99	145	1.26	1.60	
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	210	254	3,740	4,694	17.81	18.48	3,028	3,798	27	73	.80	1.73	
Nebr.	368	360	6,733	6,908	18.31	19.17	5,309	5,595	55	78	.90	1.25	
Kans.	131	155	2,403	2,582	18.34	16.66	1,917	2,029	37	57	1.72	2.46	
Va.	196	337	3,131	5,729	16.00	17.02	2,306	4,332	129	92	4.58	1.80	
N. C.	242	360	4,400	6,680	18.18	18.54	3,551	5,356	39	94	1.00	1.56	
S. C.	29	28	537	646	18.51	23.06	439	520	3	5	.58	.81	
Ga.	55	92	888	1,742	16.06	18.92	731	1,433	5	20	.59	1.28	
Ky. 4/	---	200	---	3,602	---	18.05	---	2,889	---	---	34	---	1.03
Ark.	329	439	5,801	8,025	17.62	18.30	4,573	6,273	75	160	1.44	2.22	
Okla.	288	310	4,948	5,246	17.18	16.95	3,900	4,206	75	52	1.69	1.11	
Texas	470	596	8,210	10,740	17.47	18.01	6,516	8,523	109	158	1.47	1.64	
Colo.	229	276	4,402	5,517	19.25	19.99	3,542	4,573	33	43	.81	.88	
Utah	570	641	11,178	13,522	19.62	21.08	8,997	10,897	105	124	1.04	1.02	
Oreg. 4/	250	---	5,127	---	20.48	---	4,071	---	70	---	1.52	---	
Calif.	1,747	1,888	34,091	37,989	19.52	20.12	26,823	30,220	820	723	2.68	2.12	

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- cosis		Septi- cemia		Alirsac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Tumors		Para- sites		Bruises		Cadaver inaction		Contem- scald		Over- position		Decom- position		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	632	---	199	128	2	---	127	42	72	2	3	20	1,227														
E. N. Cent.	---	6,850	73	2,745	783	10	2	115	657	313	181	8	422	12,159														
W. N. Cent.	18	16,578	259	27,093	4,347	110	4	502	1,633	2,008	693	50	6,561	59,856														
S. Atl.	---	3,537	57	4,063	4,310	93	---	75	263	373	30	3	166	12,970														
S. Cent.	---	9,888	163	7,700	3,090	35	1	157	360	781	127	7	1,717	24,026														
West	---	15,293	53	15,068	5,310	25	---	571	581	2,335	108	161	9,078	48,583														
U. S.	18	52,778	605	56,868	17,968	275	7	1,547	3,536	5,882	1,141	232	17,964	158,821														
Pa.	---	515	---	196	81	2	---	123	27	40	2	3	12	1,001														
Ohio	---	520	11	163	217	2	1	5	56	31	5	---	13	1,024														
Ind.	---	3,562	27	1,198	129	---	---	18	128	69	10	---	36	5,177														
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	933	3	218	152	1	---	43	278	75	103	---	106	1,912														
Wis.	---	1,835	32	1,166	285	7	1	49	195	138	63	8	267	4,046														
Minn.	18	7,268	12	10,632	958	15	3	188	674	886	539	---	4,326	25,519														
Iowa	---	4,181	135	6,596	625	7	---	121	289	431	63	22	1,002	13,522														
Mo.	---	1,136	20	4,118	1,743	7	---	82	328	348	1	1	915	8,699														
N. Dak. -	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---														
S. Dak. 1/	6	1,501	---	2,203	203	2	1	28	222	75	27	1	---	4,269														
Nebr.	19	1,624	---	1,939	562	13	---	77	69	192	33	25	209	4,762														
Kans.	17	868	---	1,605	256	66	---	6	51	76	30	1	109	3,085														
Va.	13	2,036	---	2,423	580	6	---	21	187	176	2	---	128	5,572														
N. C.	40	1,109	---	1,362	3,153	85	---	23	59	155	23	2	18	6,029														
S. C.	---	45	---	27	113	---	---	15	9	1	1	1	---	212														
Ga.	2	240	---	231	458	2	---	13	3	41	3	---	20	1,013														
Ky.	1	854	---	715	110	2	---	27	86	63	13	---	10	1,881														
Ark.	3	1,970	---	3,127	1,140	20	---	32	30	245	99	---	1,400	8,066														
Okla.	9	2,146	---	385	184	1	---	29	33	241	7	1	1	3,037														
Texas	148	4,174	---	2,829	1,552	11	1	59	148	204	1	6	305	9,438														
Colo.	---	748	---	1,130	492	---	---	15	79	70	1	---	1	2,536														
Utah	6	3,081	---	1,716	909	3	---	156	207	179	22	12	4	6,295														
Calif.	33	9,836	---	11,654	3,316	19	---	363	258	1,940	82	35	8,813	36,349														

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/ inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1962		1963		1962		1963		Pounds (NYD)		Percent	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000	1,000	1962	1963
N. Atl.	58	38	405	330	6.99	8.71	304	242	6	3	1.47	1.33
E. N. Cent.	291	231	2,617	2,079	8.99	9.00	2,059	1,642	24	20	1.02	1.07
W. N. Cent.	398	515	3,383	4,544	8.50	8.82	2,657	3,581	41	43	1.35	1.05
S. Atl.	402	434	3,306	3,674	8.22	8.47	2,454	2,748	75	56	2.52	1.70
S. Cent.	64	70	530	554	8.28	7.95	420	430	4	4	.84	.85
West	70	107	533	899	7.61	8.40	402	677	18	27	3.76	3.34
U. S.	1,283	1,395	10,774	12,080	8.40	8.66	8,296	9,320	168	153	1.73	1.41
Ohio	75	55	657	514	8.78	9.37	512	396	5	4	.84	.88
Wis.	200	175	1,816	1,550	9.10	8.88	1,435	1,234	16	16	.98	1.16
Minn.	333	349	2,853	3,136	8.57	8.98	2,244	2,493	37	28	1.44	.96
Iowa	30	---	244	---	8.24	---	192	---	3	---	1.37	---
Va.	398	406	3,279	3,455	8.23	8.51	2,431	2,579	75	54	2.55	1.75
Ark.	47	70	382	554	8.08	7.95	302	430	3	4	.69	.85
Calif.	46	101	353	856	7.74	8.44	259	642	18	27	5.59	3.52

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- cosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Tumors		Para- sites		Bruises		Cadaver inaction: scald		Contam- ination: position		Over- decom-		Other		Total	
	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	1	111	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	9	---	21	---	5	---	---	---	154	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	13	1,319	251	184	---	---	184	---	---	35	108	137	8	---	---	---	---	152	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	11	1,745	658	318	---	---	318	---	---	81	290	481	49	1	---	---	---	466	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	3	2,838	1,037	590	---	---	590	---	---	18	279	229	138	1	---	---	---	113	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	---	59	93	29	---	---	29	---	---	2	12	120	---	---	---	---	---	107	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	39	581	1,718	260	---	---	260	---	---	53	11	650	10	---	---	---	---	264	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	67	6,653	3,757	1,389	---	---	1,389	---	---	198	721	1,622	205	2	---	---	---	1,256	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	2	112	99	39	---	---	39	---	---	2	45	47	1	---	---	---	---	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	11	1,204	148	145	---	---	145	---	---	33	63	90	7	---	---	---	---	138	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	---	6	1,268	289	123	---	---	123	---	---	64	227	329	41	1	---	---	---	303	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	3	2,749	1,023	579	---	---	579	---	---	17	272	139	138	1	---	---	---	113	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ark.	---	---	59	93	29	---	---	29	---	---	2	12	120	---	---	---	---	---	107	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	39	569	1,713	252	---	---	252	---	---	51	9	649	10	---	---	---	---	259	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected	Average live weight inspected 1/	Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)				Post-mortem condemnations			
				1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	Percent	Percent
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	---	---
N. Atl. 3/	---	18	24.30	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	5	232	74	19.33	14.80	58	1	1.44	1.50	---	---
W. N. Cent.	19	28	425	14.58	15.18	339	5	2.01	2.35	---	---
S. Atl. 3/	5	2	35	18.60	17.23	29	2	2.39	---	---	---
S. Cent.	7	3	90	20.86	26.05	67	3	2.28	1.60	---	---
West. 3/	1	7	94	16.14	14.29	76	1	11.85	---	---	---
U. S.	44	45	776	718	17.64	15.96	615	14	12	2.01	1.86
Ohio 4/	1	---	12	---	14.19	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis. 4/	11	---	215	---	18.83	---	3	1.61	---	---	---
Minn.	17	25	247	371	14.21	15.14	197	8	1.81	2.40	---

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1963

Region and State	Tuberc- culosis	Leu-	Septi-	Airsac-	Inflam-	Tumors	Para-	Bruises	Cadaver-	Contam-	Over-	Decom-	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	30	9	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	67
W. N. Cent.	---	91	324	75	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	46	565
S. Atl.	---	2	1	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
S. Cent.	---	26	2	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31
West.	---	1	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27	34
U. S.	---	150	336	97	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	86	707
Minn.	---	77	296	52	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	468

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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Definitions -

- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U. S. D. A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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